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Docket No. CEN5058 USANP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Evans	Art Unit:	1631
Serial No.	:	10/052,582	Examiner:	Carolyn L. Smith
Filed	:	January 18, 2002		
Title	:	COMPUTER-DIRECTED ASSEMBLY OF A POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING A TARGET POLYPEPTIDE		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION REQUIREMENTS

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed 28 June 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, to and including 28 October 2004.